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THE RECAPTURE OF THE CHESAPEAKE.

The capture of the steamer Chesapeake was a crime not an rule of war, nor the necessities of any military emergency, can justify. An unarmed passenger steamer, running from New York to Portland, was seized and taken possession of by a number of men, who go from passengers and pass for the accommodation. At midnight they rise, take possession of the captain, murder the engineer, bind the crew and proceed to sea. It is possible they may claim allegiance to the rebellion, and make the foreign Powers justify it because the Chesapeake was given the rebels a belligerent right—the right to search, hold and sell as prize—if they can capture. If the basis upon which they can capture. If the basis upon which they can capture. If the basis upon which

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J Bailey, do
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EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, December 5, 1863.

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

I have to-day communicated information to the Secretary of State sufficient to authorize him to proclaim the adhesion of the State of Louisiana to the Union, upon the conditions named in the proclamation and the action of her reconstructed government upon the subject.

All others desirous of supporting before the United States authorities the government which shall be so established, and of participating in the election for the representatives to the Congress of the United States, whose seats have remained, and what studies they have pursued, and what degrees they have received, and what honors they have won, and what honors they are entitled to received, by or before the 4th December, 1863.

By order of the Board of Visitors.

JAMES C. WATSON, Secretary.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

THE UNION!—THE CONSTITUTION!—and a refusal from which of these they like best, are inscribed on the banners of the Democratic party. Their platform is the Constitution, and from its principles enunciated and avowed, as the true line to travel, has a portion of the party, under the lead of Vallandigham, Pendleton, and others, diverged, and in their recent convention, have, like so many others, failed to keep on in search of the true line. Under the Democratic platform of 1856, "Buchanan, Breckinridge, and Liberty," and subsequently under the banner of "Douglas, Johnson, and Liberty," they have been driven from the path of the Constitution by the usurpations of Abolitionism, and the Democratic party, as a party, has been driven from power. Now, they have left the Constitution entirely, and, unfortunately, there is no party organized to support it. Hence the necessity of the Democratic party to re-organize upon the old platform, and support the Constitution as it is.

CAUTION—TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.—Whereas, the undersigned has been informed that certain persons are about to issue a book, under the title of "Life of Vallandigham," and that the author of the same, in order to obtain subscribers under the name of "Life of Vallandigham," has represented that the undersigned, "and others of the Democratic party," have given written assent to the said Wm. Dickey Bickham's publishing the said book, the undersigned does hereby give notice that he has given no such assent, and will not be responsible for the publication of the said book, and that he has given no order under circumstances, written or verbal, to any person, publication, or combination of persons, to publish the said book, or any other book, pamphlet, or publication.

JAMES A. BAYARD.

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REWARD.—Lost, on the 15th instant, between Washington's tomb and Georgetown, a small gold watch, with name of owner engraved on the inside. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving the same at this office.

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REWARD.—Lost, on Saturday, the 12th instant, a small Morocco pocket-book, containing a sum of money, and papers of no value to any one but the owner. The finder will be liberally

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WASHINGTON, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1863.

Longing for Home.

BY JACK CHARLTON.

A song of a home!
There was once a cloth on the table,
Lightly she smiled to her pet, the cat,
Sleeping so warm on the hearth where the firelight flickered and played on the wall,
Making the shadows dance merrily.

I sat in the corner and saw that when a boy,
It was evening time, and I was at home,
I watched her come with a dancing note
And a kiss for me and a kiss for the cat,
And I dreamed home in the years would be like that,
But I'm not at home.

I grew up and left the home I'd been born in,
For it is far since
My home was a home I never shall,
In this world of pain,
Long I looked out for the day she bore,
And I found it at last,
But I was to be robbed in the years that followed,
For to-night she lies in the churchyard.

Ah me!

A song of a home!
There was once a note by a letter,
Which I received in the days that seemed,
Soft and sweet, and that I loved,
Yet the hand over it never did fear,
But I'm not at home.

I grew up to be a song of a man,
For it is not long—
Yet that letter never came,
Other hands have been there,
And never light on a prouder letter,
Than that which I found,
A softer mind than mine could not,
But whatever did come sad go,
I had a heavier note of my own,
Than I'd ever known,
Light dowry I bring Mary, but when they were married,
I'm not at home.

O, who are they that have left,
Their homes in the days of their youth,
To the better shores, the upper rest,
And—I wish I was going too.

I grow gray, what is there to do,
Yet I'm not long—
And what is the thing where I stood to me,
Or the thing I did, or the thing I said,
Can I not fall to the earth and die,
Though my good mind has failed,
Can I not, I will be at home.
Yes, let me rest by those who have left,
Their homes in the days of their youth,
Thank God, they are at home.

Ah me!

Short Stops.

Out of the business season.

Out of the fashionable season.

Out of the worthless bonds and bills.

Out of the reach of duns.

Out of the notes.

Out of the notes.

Out of the notes